

DOI Work Activity 0F: Process On-Shore Applications for Permits to Drill (APD) Applications

Program Area:	Resource Use - Energy
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 1 - ENERGY - Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	UIO 1.1 (Fossil Fuels) - Effectively Manage and Provide for Efficient Access and Development
DOI Sub process:	4a – Manage use of resources

Examples/Notes: This activity applies only to BLM. Also includes all time spent to process, monitor, close Notice of Staking when it does not result in filing of an APD (do not count NOS as unit of accomplishment)

Work Activity Description: All work associated with customer requests for the development of oil and gas leases and geothermal leases, in the form of applications to commence drilling activities. Application for Permit to Drill (APD) processing begins with receipt of either a Notice of Staking (NOS) or an APD package from an operator and ends with final disposition of the application. It includes coordination with the operator, surface owners, other Federal and State agencies and public interest groups; review, determination and resolution of legal issues concerning the proposed well; surface and subsurface geological and engineering reviews; completion of NEPA requirements; resolution of resource conflicts, Section 106 & Section 7; and negotiation of conditions of approval (COA). It does not include any work associated with Sundry Notices or geophysical permitting.

Output: APDs processed	Unit of Measure: Number of APDs processed
Inputs:	Cost Drivers:

System Interfaces: Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS)

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